also when a display surface is small, important information to be indicated can be displayed such that it can be absorbed also at a brief glance. This is of special interest also for persons who do not have perfect vision.

The present invention can be used wherever a simple and rapid information transmission is important in the case of a display device. In this respect, the invention is not limited to the present embodiment.

CLAIMS:

- 1. Display device having a display unit (10) which comprises a scale with graphic information (11) and an indicator element (13) which can be aligned as a function of at least one input parameter with a position of the scale (11), characterized in that the display of the graphic information in an area (B) around the momentary position of the indicator element (13) is emphasized in comparison to the normal display.
- 2. Display device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the area (8) can be selected as a function of input information (n, v).
 - 3. Display device according to Claim 1 or 2,

characterized in that the display of the graphic information within this area (B) can be selected in a defined manner.

- 4. Display device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the change is defined by an enlargement, a different contrast, a different color and/or a shift.
- 5. Display device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that a control device (12) is provided which receives the input parameters (v, n) and is connected with the display unit (10).
- 6. Display device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that a video screen display is used as the display unit (10).
- 7. Display device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the display unit (10) is constructed in the shape of a round instrument.
- 8. Display device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the graphic information is letter and/or number information.
 - 9. Display device according to one of t he preceding claims,

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characterized in that the display unit (10) is a speedometer of a vehicle.